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Honorable Laura Taylor Swain United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 755 New York, New York 10007

Re.

United States v. Tarrel Grant,

07 Cr. 877 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

The Government respectfully requests the exclusion of speedy trial time from today through the next pre-trial conference, scheduled for January 22, 2008, in the interest of justice to allow the Government to consider all possible responses to Your Honor's Memorandum Order, dated January 2, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

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Dated:

New York, New York

January 3, 2008

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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